

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

Trunk groups being assigned logical port values, with multiple physical ports designated to form the given trunk group, thus corresponding to the logical port. This provides greater flexibility in developing trunk groups. Each trunk group delivers frames in order. Routing and balancing decisions are based on the logical port not the physical port. Embodiments of methods, apparatuses and/or systems for balancing flow across trunk groups are disclosed. For example, a method of routing a flow of frames may include receiving at least one frame; selecting an exit port of a switch for the at least one frame to exit based, at least in part, on balancing flow across trunk groups; and transmitting the at least one frame.